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SUBJ: GE-SNECMA LICENSE AND EC TARIFFS ON AIRCRAFT
COMPONENTS

1. RECENT REPORTS FROM BRUSSELS (EC BRUSSELS 6238, 6769, 6998) SUGGEST EC COUNCIL MAY VERY SOON ACT ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO RESTORE DUTIES ON CERTAIN AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS, WHICH COULD DISADVANTAGE U.S. EXPORTS.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED APPROACH FRENCH SOONEST TO ASCERTAIN THE FACTUAL SITUATION. EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE THAT IT IS NOT AT ALL CLEAR TO US WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED, AND MORE

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IMPORTANTLY, WHAT IS OR IS NOT LIKELY TO HAPPEN IN LIGHT OF THE FRENCH CONFIRMATION TO US LAST SEPTEMBER 4

(STATE 177979) THAT THEY DO NOT INTEND TO RESTORE OR
INCREASE DUTIES ON AIRCRAFT AND COMPONENTS (MATERIELS
AERONAUTIQUES) PENDING THE NEGOTIATION (MTN) REGARDING
THESE TARIFFS. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION
BY THE FRENCH REGARDING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUA-
TION. RUSH

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